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Genova, May 19. N. S.

Yesterday arrived here a Vessel in 6 days from *Marseilles*; the Master whereof reports, that 30 Gallies lay ready to sail when he came away, and that they expected to be joined by several Men of War from *Toulon*, being all designed for *Catalonia*.

Leghorne, May 20. On the 18th Instant departed hence an English Ship called the *Gran Velocita*, Capt. *Beavan*, for *Cadiz*; and this morning arrived in this Port the *Unidefly* Galley, Capt. *George Matthews*, from *Alexandria* and *Messina*; The latter brings advice, that Capt. *Fuller*, Commander of the *Panther* Privateer, has lately taken two French Prizes in the *Archipelago*. By a Bark from *Provençe* we are informed, that the French have fitted out their Gallies and some Men of War, who daily expected Orders to sail towards *Barcelona*.

Venice, May 24. The *Marquis de Leganez*, Governor of *Milan*, having spent several days in this City, and been splendidly Entertained by Signior *Mocenigo*, who is going Ambassador from this State to *Spain*; and the usual Present being made him by Order of the Senate, he departed hence the 20th Instant on his return to *Milan*. The *Chevalier Soranzo* is made choice of to be Ambassador from this Republick to the Emperor, and it's believed he will accept of the Employment. The Convoy now preparing here for the *Lionair*, will be ready to sail in few days, and Colonel *Richards*, who lately arrived from *England*, will go with this Opportunity to the Venetian Army, as Ingenier General, and with a Promise to be made a Lieutenant General. The last Letters from the *Moravia* say, the Captain General intended to go to Sea with the Fleet of this State about the beginning of this month.

Vienna, May 25. The Imperial Forces march from all sides towards the Rendezvous between *Erfeld* and *Maya*, whether Count *Guido* of *Staremberg* is gone post, with Orders to pass the *Drava* with what Forces he can, to favour the Siege of *Bihars*, and make a Diversion in case the Turks pretend to relieve it. An Envoy is arrived here from the *Czar of Moscow*, who had Audience of the Emperor some days ago at *Luxemburg*, and acquainted him, that his Master had sent an Ambassador to his Imperial Majesty, who was already upon his way thither; and that he (the said Envoy) is directed to follow the Elector of *Saxony* into the Field, that he may give the *Czar* an exact account from time to time of what passes during the Campaign. The Fire that lately happened at *Segedin* burnt down greatest part of the Town, with the place where the Stores of Meal and Corn were laid up; but the Castle, and the Magazines of the Ammunition of War, are untouched. The Turks take great care to supply the Garrison of *Temeswar* with all things they may stand in need of in case of a Siege; 'Tis confirmed by our last Advices from *Turkey*, that they have sent a Fleet of above 100 Sail of Gallies and other Vessels into the *Black-Sea*, to assist the Tatars against the *Moscovites*.

Frankfort, June 2. The Forces of the Allies, which at present lie camped in several Bodies, at *Eppingen*, and other Places not far from thence, have Orders to draw together; and Prince *Lewis* is in 2 or 3 days expected in the Army, which, it's believed, will soon after march towards the *Rhine*. The French Troops lie likewise in several small Camps; their main Body near *Neustat*, where *Mareschal Chouffey* arrived some days ago. We are assured their whole Army, when together, will not be above 30000 Men.

Cologne, June 4. The Elector *Palatin* is gone from *Dusseldorp* to take a Review of his Forces in the Country of *Bergs*, which will then receive their Orders whither they are to march. The Forces of *Lunenburg* and *Hesse*, who are marching towards *Flanders*, will pass the *Rhine* to-morrow or the day following at *Lintz*, *Bon*, and near this Place: And the Troops of *Munster* march likewise this way from *Coblentz*.

Hamburg, June 4. The King of *Denmark* continues in our Neighbourhood; His Troops from *Funen* and *Jutland* are on their march towards *Rendsburgh*, and several Pieces of Cannon and Mortars are ordered thither, which giving a Jealousie to the Duke of *Holslein*, he went Post on Wednesday last from *Rhinebeck*, tho' indisposed, to put himself into *Tonningen*, the Capital and strongest Place he has, and arrived there on Friday. This City has upon this Occasion ordered some new Levies to be made; and the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, who are particularly concerned, to preserve the quiet of these parts, will draw together a Body of their Troops if it be necessary. In the mean time Endeavours are used by the Ministers of several Princes, to compose the Difference between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holslein*, concerning the new Forts the Duke has caused to be built in that Country, and which the King of *Denmark* would have demolished. The last Letters from *Poland* say, the Gentry came in great numbers to the place of the Election; That the Dyet had not yet chosen their Marshal; and that 'twas believed a strict Enquiry would be made, who had been the Encouragers and Supporters of the late Confederacy of the Army.

Paris, June 3. The French Court is now at *Marli*; *Mareschal Catinas* writes from the Camp before *Abb*, that the place cannot hold out beyond the 5th of this month. We are told from *Bress*, that the *Mareschal d'Estree* arrived there the 23d past to hearten the Inhabitants, who were alarmed by the news they had that a Squadron of English Men of War had appeared off *Ushan*; and all possible care is taken to secure the Sea Coasts against an Insult. The Duke de *Vendosme*, with the Great Prior his Brother, went the 20th from *Perpignan* to the Rendezvous of the Army, which was appointed to be the 23d at *Villvi*, about two Leagues beyond *Gironne*; and 'twas said they would march from thence straight towards *Barcelona*; The Spanish Forces assembled at *Salon* on the River *Tordera*, and had possessed themselves of the same Intrenchments near *Ostalis*, where they lay all the last Campaign; But it's believed, that upon the march of the French, who are computed to be about 30000, they will retire towards *Barcelona*, and put part of their Troops into the Town, and post the rest near it; which may render the design of besieging that place very difficult.